--- “Series of 1897” - 100 Cigars - 463 x 25 mm ---

--- *recess printed* in BLACK ink - *coarse roulette* - with 4½ mm. red controls - scanned at 35% scale ---

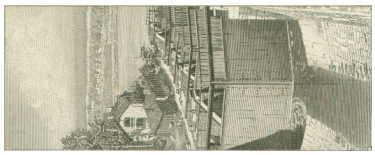
--- with the 28 mm. [AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA **] imprint ---**

The catalogue lists the recess printed black one hundred cigar “Series of 1897” strip as follows:

RG-398 - 100 cigars, black, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove - 4½ mm red controls

★**RG-398** - 100 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on *horizontal* mesh wove - 4½ mm. control **1510004**
[the design measures 463 x 24 mm.]

1510004★ RG-398 100 cigars, coarse roulette, on horizontal mesh wove



--- the Rideau locks at Ottawa - scanned at 150% scale ---

--- *recess printed* in BLACK ink - *coarse roulette* - *without* control numbers - scanned at 35% scale ---

★**RG-398n CP** - 100 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, *without* control numbering, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - [the design measures 463 x 24 mm.]

★**RG-398n CRP** - 100 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, *without* control numbering, stamped **Registered** and **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic letters - [the design measures 460 x 24 mm.]

★**RG-398n SP** - 100 cigars, black, *coarse roulette*, on horizontal mesh wove, *without* control numbering, roller cancelled **TOBACCO** / **A-20** in violet ink - [the design measures 463 x 24 mm.]

--- *recess printed* in BLACK ink - Die Proof [CANADA - F - 4] **- scanned at 60% scale ---**

Unfortunately, at some time in the past, these 1897 die proofs were trimmed as shown above by a person unknown. The longer proofs, in the larger denominations, were trimmed and then cut into two sections.

★**RG-398 DP** - 100 cigars, the black die proof [CANADA - F - 4] on heavy horizontal mesh wove, the design measures 460 x 25 mm., without counting the imprint

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--- a *recess printed* BLACK plate proof pair - scanned at 35% scale ---

From the ABN Archive Sale of 1990

--- ★**RG-398 PP** - 100 Cigars, black, plate proof pair - mounted on thin cardboard

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